

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: Unknown  
Applicant: Lasad JAOUANI, et al.  
Examiner: Unknown  
US National: Herewith  
TC/A.U: Unknown  
Title: Method and installation for producing, in gaseous form and under high pressure, at least one fluid chosen from oxygen, argon and nitrogen by cryogenic distillation of air  
Docket No.: Serie 5800  
Customer No.: 000040582

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination of the merits of the above-identified U.S. patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115, please first amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.